

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/516,539

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 3/04/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-11.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 3/04/05
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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***Status of the Claims***

1. Claims 1-11 are pending; this Office Action is the answer to the IDS filed on Mar. 04, 2005.

***Priority***

2. This application claims a French priority of 1/28/2003; and a PCT/FR04/00176 filed 1/27/2004.

***Drawings***

3. This application is filed with formal drawings on 12/02/04, and they are accepted by the examiner.

***Allowable subject matter and Reasons for Allowance***

4. Independent claim 1 is patentable over the closest references of Yeh, McClary et al., and Dennis et al. because above references do not render obvious to the pending invention in teaching a system for supervising a speed of an aircraft engine, besides other limitations, comprising:

- first, second and third information sources respectively determine first, second and third correctness information indicating the correctness respectively of said first, second and third values of an aerodynamic parameter; and a computation unit selects a control value by using said first, second, third and fourth values of the aerodynamic parameter, as well as said first, second and third correctness information.

5. Claims 2-11 are allowed because they are dependent on allowable claim 1.

***Conclusion***

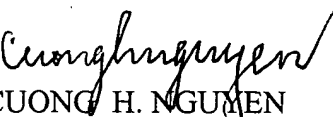
6. Claims 1-11 are patentable.
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

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examiner should be directed to CUONG H. NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-272-6759. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, THOMAS G. BLACK can be reached on 571-272-6956. The Rightfax number for the organization where this application is assigned is 571-273-6956.

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